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**Confirmation No. 8339**  
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***Attn: Mail Stop Amendment***

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/550,196 ; 35 U.S.C. § 371(c) Date: January 12, 2007  
For: **Tamandarin Analogs and Fragments Thereof and Methods of Making  
and Using**  
Inventor: Madeleine M. JOULLIE  
Our Ref: 1694.0610001/JMC/THN

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is the following document:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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